

Minutes  
MJUSD Technology Committee  
January 25, 2012  
3:30 – 4:00 Modoc Middle School - Room 2W

Attendees: Julie Gardner, Jenny Cox, Jay Jones, Susan Hughes & Barry Barnhart

- 1.0 Approve Agenda: Julie 1<sup>st</sup> Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 2.0 Call to order at 3:35
- 3.0 Approve Minutes from November 16, 2011
  - 3.1 Jenny 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Kim 2<sup>nd</sup> motion
- 4.0 Site Updates
  - 4.1 MHS: has new computer cart! All still hardwired to network but with hopes of MHS all being wireless for 2013.
  - 4.2 MMS:
    - 4.2.1 Julie: process of updating all printers/scanners to quick-scans for Datawise. Keith reported that today it was very easy to do the 1-step scanning through Datawise. Datawise has the upgrade up and running. MJUSD are 1 of 5 districts who have the new upgrade; thus we are working out the bugs and reporting back to Datawise to correct.
    - 4.2.2 Susan: MMS lab may have to expand a little depending on the matrix for 2012. Quotes and brainstorming ideas to make this happen are being collected and considered.
  - 4.3 AES: Kim is collecting and saving data from first semester of 2011/2012. Upgraded to Pixie 3. Also renewing Study Island K-5 for Math and ELA. Study Island has a great deal of teacher resources for Math/ELA lessons, worksheets etc.
  - 4.4 Outlying: none present
  - 4.5 Alt. Ed.: Kevin Marcussen via email: “The recommendation has been made that for next year, MHS concurrent ed will be run out of Warner High School. This will mean having to increase the number of computers in the classroom, and possibly upgrade the network capability out here (adding new jacks for sure, other upgrades have not been looked at as of yet). Other than that, have a good month. We should know for sure next month if this is a go or not for sure.” This was also mentioned by Jay Jones during the meeting.
  - 4.6 District: Jenny: Installing Datawise update on teacher computers, beginning with core teachers. With the budget situation and the aging of the technology, we need to consider how we are going about replacements etc.
- 5.0 Cyber Bullying Admin Feedback
  - 5.1 They liked all of it except could we make it list “serious expellable acts - level 3.”
    - 5.1.1 All Agree!
- 6.0 E-Textbooks; E-Readers

- 6.1 Barry echoes the issue of aged technology. As a tech committee we need to start looking at e-readers/textbooks as a solution.
- 6.2 We may need to include an agreement or acceptable use policy to include eBooks/textbooks etc (kindle, nook, iPad and other wireless devices).
- 7.0 Other
  - 7.1 Tech & Learning Magazine
  - 7.2 You Tube: Are teachers using it?
    - 7.2.1 MHS: a few
    - 7.2.2 MMS: a few
    - 7.2.3 Admin: Nothing major being reported, other than the reminder of the sidebar suggested videos.
  - 7.3 Gary Jones would like to attend the tech committee meeting to see how we run to maybe implement one at county.
  - 7.4 Alliance for Education:K-12 Committee/Community members, OIT-focusing on Stems
    - 7.4.1 K-12 Committee is working on the educational side. For the tech committee we need to consider how we may support the committee through possible e-portfolios to track the student interest?
- 8.0 Next Meeting: 2/22/12
- 9.0 Adjourn: 4:25